no blood is ever released for transfusion without mandatory testing as per instructions of the Drugs Controller of NCT of Delhi.

Target for Health for All

1162. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI ANANTA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to provide health for all by 2000 A.D.

(b) whether the date has now been extended; if so, what is the extended date;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) why the health care facilities have not been provided to all as yet, as pointed out in the resolution of Indian Medical Association's Conference at Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Health for All by 2000 A.D.' is the overall aim of the National Health Policy through the universal provision of comprehensive primary health care services.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A comprehensive network of rural health infrastructure comprising 1.36.815 sub-centres, 22,962 Primary Health Centres, 2,708 Community Health Centres has been established throughout the country to provide preventive, promotive and curative health care in rural areas.

Public health is a State responsibility under the Constitution but to enable them to fill critical gaps external assistance has been mobilised for implementing the National Programmes for AIDS, Malaria, T.B. Leprosy, Blindness, Reproductive Child Health Programme. Besides, for upgrading the rural hospitals in 6 States World Bank assistance has been availed of which would further improve delivery of health services.

Recognisation of Unani Medical College, Calcutta

1163. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Unani Medical College in Calcutta under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; when it was started;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total strength of students and staff;

(c) whether it is recognised by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), New Delhi; and

(d) whether it is affiliated to the State Government or any University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) There is no Unani Medical College in Calcutta under the direct control of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, as per the information furnished by Central Council of Indian Medicine, a statutory body responsible for regulating the medical education in the country under the Indian systems of medicines including Unani, has intimated that they had given permission to one Calcutta Unani Medical College, Calcutta to conduct Kamile-e-tib-o-Jarahat course of Unani, with admission capacity of 50 students, in the academic year 1993-94. The College has 1 honorary principle, 8 lecturers and 2 part-time lecturers. The University of Calcutta has given affiliation to this college in the year 1998.